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Journal Name:	South Asian Journal of Social Studies and Economics
Manuscript Number:	Ms_SAJ SSE_130633
Title of the Manuscript:	The Impact of the Karo-Langkat Bypass Road Development on Land Cover Dynamics and Suitability Evaluation
Type of the Article	

PART 1: Comments

	Reviewer’s comment	Author’s Feedback (Please correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
Please write a few sentences regarding the importance of this manuscript for the scientific community. A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- It highlights the need to merge the idea of accessibility and the economic benefits of roads (bypasses).</li><li>- The derived benefit of Karo-Langkat bypass road despite it benefits still has its negative impacts on the ecosystem.</li><li>- Conservation areas should be protected despite the need to be involved in developmental strides.</li></ul>	
Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)	The title is suitable	
Is the abstract of the article comprehensive? Do you suggest the addition (or deletion) of some points in this section? Please write your suggestions here.	The abstract is well written. Only that, the prelude seems to be wordy and not capture the title as ought to be.	
Is the manuscript scientifically, correct? Please write here.	The methods of scientific investigation were seen to have been followed. They are: Making Observations Asking a Question Making Observations Asking a Question Forming a Hypothesis Testing the Hypothesis Drawing Conclusions	
Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form.	Fair enough with only one reference from 2024. I feel there are several contemporary literatures on the subject matter.	
Is the language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?	The language/English quality of the article is suitable for scholarly communications.	
Optional/General comments	The author painstakingly demystify the observed changes of the Impact of the Karo-Langkat Bypass Road Development on Land Cover Dynamics and Suitability Evaluation and made some predictive assumptions which are scientific. The recommendations have far-reaching Policy implications uncovered in this research. I hereby recommend this article for publication in your journal.	

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**PART 2:**

	<b>Reviewer’s comment</b>	<b>Author’s comment</b> <i>(if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)</i>
<b>Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?</b>	<i>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</i>	

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